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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC WHITE BALANCE

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12 Page(s) of Written Description
5 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
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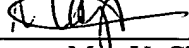
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